REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of July 18th, 2005

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

On May 2, 2005, at approximately 11:45 p.m., police were called to a convenience store in Southeast Washington, D.C. for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival police found a male victim, 20, suffering from two gunshot wounds to the head. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. A store security camera captured the incident in detail as an individual, later identified as Antonio Reed, approached the victim, started an altercation and appeared to hit the victim in the head with a pistol. The two struggled on the ground wrestling and throwing punches until an unidentified accomplice approached the two, pulled a gun and shot the victim in the head. Reed and the other assailant then fled together. Local TV stations were provided the security footage and aired it repeatedly. In May 2005, a warrant was issued out of D.C. Superior Court charging Reed with first degree murder while armed and the case was turned over to the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) for apprehension. Reed was also wanted out of Prince Georges County, Maryland for first degree murder. On July 20, 2005, members of the CARFTF were able to locate Reed at a residence in Southeast Washington, D.C., and arrested him following a brief foot chase



Wanted for Murder

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On July 21, 2005, the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force along with personnel from the Essex County, New Jersey Prosecutor's Office arrested Alif Carr, who was wanted by the Newark, New Jersey Police Department for homicide, unlawful possession of a weapon (Handgun), and possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose. Carr, a known member of the "Bloods" street gang, was accused of shooting and killing a male victim in Newark, New Jersey. On July 10, 2005, the victim was standing next to a vehicle having a conversation with this girlfriend, who was seated in the vehicle. When Carr approached the victim, an argument ensued between the victim and the subject, resulting in Carr allegedly shooting the victim multiple times. After Carr fled the scene, the victims' girlfriend drove him to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. Task Force members, with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information that Carr was staying at a motel in Union, New Jersey. On July 21, 2005, Carr was taken into custody without incident.

Bloods Street Gang member



Alif Carr

Wanted for Homicide and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On March 3, 2004, Jose Rodriguez Tellez entered a clothing store in Harvard, Illinois and began to argue with the storeowner. Tellez then fired 5 shots from a handgun at point blank range at the store owner, killing him in presence of the victim's 2-year-old son. Tellez, who was identified as the suspect during the murder investigation, fled to avoid capture. On July 7, 2005, the Harvard Police Department, requested assistance from the Great Lakes Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) in locating and apprehending Tellez. On July 19, 2005, GLRFTF investigators developed information that Tellez was residing in St. Paul, Minnesota and requested assistance from the U.S. Marshals East Metro Fugitive Task Force (EMFTF) and the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG) in locating and apprehending the fugitive. A joint effort with the EMFTF, the GLRFTF, and TOG led to a possible residence in St. Paul where investigators established surveillance. It was determined that 3 males, one of which matched the description of the fugitive, and a female lived at the residence. In the early morning hours of July 20, 2005, 3 males departed the house in a pickup truck. Members of EMFTF, the GLRFTF and TOG followed the vehicle and after a 25 mile rolling surveillance, were able to positively identify the fugitive. A vehicle stop was conducted and Tellez was taken into custody without incident. He was transported to the Ramsey County jail where he later confessed to the murder.



Wanted for Murder

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On July 20, 2005, investigators from the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF), in conjunction with the Clayton County, Georgia. Sheriff's Office arrested Patrick Eleizer during a felony vehicle stop in Riverdale, Georgia. On September 14, 2004 warrants were issued in Clayton County, Georgia for the arrest of Eleizer for child molestation and statutory rape. Earlier that day, as Eleizer was allegedly raping a fourteen-year-old victim, the girl's mother walked in on the act, at which time the subject fled on foot. The girl then confessed to her mother that it had happened numerous times prior to that. On March 15, 2005, the Clayton County Sheriff's Office requested assistance from the SERFTF in locating and arresting Eleizer. After a lengthy investigation, information was revealed that Eleizer was living at an apartment complex in College Park, Georgia. On the morning of July 20, 2005, SERFTF investigators established surveillance on the apartment and after several hours, observed a female believed to be Eleizer's girlfriend arrive at the residence and leave a short while later. A loose surveillance was then established on the girlfriend's vehicle and additional agents were called to the scene. The car was followed to a church parking lot where Eleizer was seen getting into the vehicle. A vehicle stop was conducted and Eleizer was arrested without incident. Eleizer's criminal history contains eight prior arrests including three for assault and three for narcotics offenses.



Wanted for Child Molestation and Statutory Rape

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force

Jose "Pepe" Marin was arrested on July 20, 2005 in Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico, by officers of the Baja California State Police (BCSP) for violating the immigration laws of the Republic of Mexico, concluding a five-year, multi-agency manhunt. Marin's arrest was based on information provided by the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). Marin, a "Radford Street" gang member, was wanted by the LAPD for murder and by the California Department of Corrections (CDC) for parole violation. Marin was listed as a "Most Wanted" fugitive by both the CDC and the LAPD Van Nuys Division on their respective internet websites. The charges against Marin allege that, while already wanted for parole violation in connection with a previous armed robbery conviction, he became involved in an argument with another individual about a girl. Marin began chasing two individuals in a vehicle for several miles through the streets of Van Nuys and Sherman Oaks. The chase escalated to a running gun battle during which Marin allegedly fired more than 30 rounds from a high-powered rifle at and into the victims' vehicle, resulting in the death of an 18 year-old victim who was a passenger in the vehicle. The victim died from a gunshot wound to the head, the driver was also wounded but survived. In November 2002, the CDC and the LAPD requested assistance from the PSWRFTF in locating and apprehending Marin. For the next 2 ½ years, PSWRFTF investigators, working in conjunction with the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG) and Deputy Marshals assigned to the USMS Mexico City Field Office (MCFO), and the Mexican Investigative Liaison (MIL) positions in both Los Angeles and El Centro, California, developed and followed up on investigative leads in an effort to locate Marin, who was believed to have fled to Mexico. On the afternoon of July 19, 2005, significant information was developed that indicated that Marin was hiding out in a suburb of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico. With the assistance of the MCFO and the MILs, efforts were coordinated with the Procuraduria General de Justicia de Estado (PGJE) and the BCSP in Mexicali. Approximately 16 hours later, PGJE and BCSP agents arrested Marin without incident and turned him over to the Instituto Nacional de Migracion (INM) which determined that Marin, a United States citizen, was in the Republic of Mexico illegally and ordered him deported from Mexico. Within hours, he was escorted to the United States port of entry and turned over to investigators from the PSWRFTF, the USMS Southern District of California and parole agents from the CDC. Marin was then transported to the Los Angeles County Jail to await further proceedings in connection with his outstanding charges. Marin was the first CDC "Most Wanted" fugitive to be captured who had been listed on that agency's recently established website.

Radford Street Gang Member



Jose Marin

Wanted for Murder